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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	WOO, Yi-Ping, Joseph	Examiner:	Not yet known
Serial No.:	PCT/US04/35445	Group Art Unit:	Not yet known
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Title:	CYTOPROTECTIVE EFFECTS OF ETHYL PYRUVATE		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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